

## LOCAL MENTION.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast Till 8 p.m. Tuesday.  
For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair today and tonight, followed by showers in the western portions of Virginia and Maryland; slightly warmer; variable winds.

Condition of the Water.  
Temperature at condition of water at 8 a.m. at Great Falls, temperature 37; condition, 34; receiving reservoir, temperature, 38; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 37; condition at inlet gate house, 36; outlet gate house, 25.

Tides Tomorrow.  
High tide. 10:27 a.m. 10:47 p.m.  
Low tide. 4:44 a.m. 4:51 p.m.

Save Money on Fruits, Groceries, &c.  
W. H. Keister & Co., cor. 9th and Louisiana streets, has the largest place in the city to buy Fruits, Groceries, Wines and Liquors. A sample: 11 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 50c.

HEAVY WOOL GLOVES AND MITTS.  
The Best for Winter.  
HENRY FRANK & SON, cor. 7th and D.

FOR CHRISTMAS.  
You still have sufficient time to get your portraits made at Prince's, Pa. ave. and 11th st. 31 Union Square, New York.

Artificial Eyes, Hemphers, 6th and Pa. ave.  
OUR \$1.48 CARBON JACKET.  
Will give \$2 worth of warmth and wear.  
HENRY FRANK & SON, cor. 7th and D.

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John Moran, Plumbing, Tinning, Latrobe and Furnace work, 212 Pennsylvania ave. Entire stock of Ranges, Heating and Cooking Stoves reduced to cost for cash. Open evenings until 9 o'clock. Telephone 984.

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## CITY AND DISTRICT

## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Albano's Grand Opera House.—Miss Carrie Turner in "The Edge of Society."  
New National Theater.—Nat. C. Goodwin in "In Mizouza."  
Harris Bijou Theater.—"Finnegan's Ball."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—"The Rose Hill English Polka Company."  
Metzerott Music Hall.—Concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Willard Hall.—Fair and Bazaar, in aid of the erection of the new St. Paul's Church.  
G. A. R. Hall, 1142 Pennsylvania ave.—Prof. Carpenter's Lectures on Hypnotism and Mesmerism.

Harlem Springs, 516 10th st. n.w.—Open daily except Sunday, 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday and Friday, 8 to 10 p.m.

## EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Harry Randall for Chapel Point, Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.  
Mount Vernon.—Macalester leaves at 10 a.m.

Tally-ho coach line from 511 13th street at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for Arlington, Cabin John bridge and all points of interest.

D. C. Red Cross Auxiliary.  
This society reports the following contributions to the Sea Island relief fund at Riggs' Bank:

Martha Washington Lodge.....	\$5.00
Lucy Webb Hayes Bible class.....	4.00
John's Church, Adelphi, Md.....	6.93
J. E. Y.....	2.00
Colored waiters, Arlington Hotel.....	2.00
Franklin & Co.....	5.00
Cash.....	1.50
Webb & Sons.....	15.00
A. Strauss.....	14.00
Kilgore, Ohio.....	7.50
Spencerian College students.....	25.00
Harlem Springs, 516 10th st. n.w.....	10.00
Dr. B. R. Green.....	9.00
New Church, Thanksgiving offering.....	9.00
B. R. Green.....	2.00
Total.....	\$146.78

A consignment of clothing for men, women and children, received from residents of Washington, will be sent tonight.

The secretary, Mrs. Spencer, wishes it stated that she has no facilities for collecting articles at the homes of citizens and hopes they will deliver them to the upper hall of the Spencerian College by a trusty messenger.

Good Templars Meeting.  
The regular weekly meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 2, I.O.G.T., was held last Saturday evening at Elks' Hall, 9th and Pennsylvania avenue.

The attendance was more than ordinary interest. Besides a good attendance of its own members there was also a delegation of visitors and delegates from the late session of the Virginia Grand Lodge, held at Falls Church.

The chief attraction of the evening was a well-timed and fitting welcome address to them.

The program of the evening was announced as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Woodward; remarks by Past Grand Councilor Hobson of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Pyle of the same city; Dr. Busby and Mr. Trimble, also of Richmond; Dr. Boyd of Eagle's Nest Lodge, Staunton, Va.; original paper, Mr. Ogilvie of Perseverance Lodge; songs, Prof. McGee and the members of the lodge; Minniehaha Lodge. The members of Perseverance Lodge contributed all in their power to make the visit of the delegates from Virginia as pleasant as possible.

A safe return to their homes.

First Annual Dinner of the W. R. C.  
The Washington Red Cross Club held its first annual dinner on Wednesday evening, nearly thirty members and several visitors participating.

At the business meeting before the dinner G. W. Bennett, the secretary, reported the progress of the effort to form "The Associated Cycling Club of Washington," one meeting having already been held to further the project.

The secretary unfolded his plan of establishing a guarantee fund for the purpose of obtaining a track, and after some discussion the matter was referred to the next meeting.

The club decided to become affiliated with the League of American Wheelmen.

Among those present were: Mr. G. S. Atwater, W. R. C. secretary; L. B. Graves, L. J. Woodbridge, E. E. Sherry, W. H. Hodges, F. L. Schade, C. E. Gansie, J. T. McGee, G. W. Arnold, R. E. Newman, H. Krise, G. A. Brower, E. O. Bowie, R. S. Bowie, A. C. Leitch, C. I. B. Niswiler, E. C. Yeatman, W. H. Stearns, F. Harrison and Mr. Price.

Election of Officers.  
Potomac Lodge, No. 1824, Knights of Honor, has elected the following officers for the term commencing January 1, 1894: Dictator, Charles Shambaugh; vice dictator, C. Wood; assistant dictator, S. B. Tinker; reporter, J. T. Sullivan; financial reporter, J. W. Wisner; treasurer, J. D. Terrell; guardian, H. P. Rugg; guide, B. T. Troutman; trustees, H. P. Rugg, F. E. Storm and J. W. Palmer; representative to the Grand Lodge, J. D. Terrell; alternate, L. E. Johnson.

John J. Harrington has the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Georgetown for \$2,000, because of the alleged failure of the bank to cash a check of \$2,000 given by Harrington to one James McCardle, executor of Stephen McCardle, on the 7th of last month. Harrington had been a depositor in the bank and had that sum to his credit there at the time.

Want Damages.  
A suit has been filed against the Rock Creek Railway Company by George William Hedman and the other heirs of the late William Hedman, claiming \$5,500 damages because of injury alleged to have been done to the real estate of their ancestor, lot 114 of the Hedman subdivision, by the construction of the roadway in front of said lot in constructing their road.

Through Cars to New Orleans.  
Among the many important improvements in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad train service is the addition of through Pullman sleeping cars from Washington to New Orleans, via the famous Shenandoah valley route, passing through Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Birmingham. The train leaves Baltimore and Ohio depot daily at 11:19 p.m., reaching Roanoke at 7:30 a.m.; Baltimore at 5:52 a.m.; Chattanooga, 8 p.m.; Birmingham, 11:13 a.m.; and New Orleans, 12:45 p.m.

This train is very handsomely appointed, being vestibule throughout, and has dining car service New York to Chattanooga. A Pullman sleeping car also runs through to Memphis on the train.

J. Jay Gould. Wonders for children.—Adv.

## THEY ARE IN EARNEST.

The Commissioners Renew Their Recommendation for Immediate Appropriations.

Work in Extending and Improving the Streets.

That the Commissioners are earnest in their endeavor to give the unemployed employment during the winter, is evidenced by the following letter which they sent to Senator Harris today: "The Commissioners have the honor to make the following reply to your resolution of the 10th inst. for their views as to the advisability of making an appropriation for street improvements, to be immediately available, in order to furnish work to the unemployed laborers of the District.

"In their report to Congress dated the 4th inst. for the last fiscal year the Commissioners made the following recommendation: 'The Commissioners earnestly recommend an appropriation be made immediately available for grading and improving other than paving, the county streets and roads according to the schedule in the estimates for 1895 for county roads, and that the funds be expended by contract or otherwise as the Commissioners may deem most advantageous for the public interests. The object is to furnish useful work this winter for the unemployed.

"The part of the schedule named, which is included in the Commissioners' estimates for 1895, is from its beginning to include M street extended between 12th street and Trinidad avenue. The cost of the work is \$100,000. The balance of the balance is fifty-three thousand dollars, which amount can be advantageously, as well as humanely, expended during this winter. Its immediate availability would provide employment at common labor to many men who would otherwise be forced to idleness, and in some cases doubtless become objects of public charity.

"Those suggestions still represent their views upon the matter, respecting the highways in said bills, but they also recommend that the funds be made immediately available, to keep the inmates of the Washington Asylum usefully employed during the remainder of the present fiscal year, as the current appropriation for that purpose has been entirely expended.

"With reference to the improvement of 16th street, the Commissioners recommend the addition of the following provision: 'That no portion of said appropriation shall be expended in improving said 16th street north of Morris street until a width of seventy-four feet shall have been dedicated so as to conform to the width of said 16th street south of Florida avenue, nor until every owner of property abutting on said street within said limits shall have bound himself to improve his property, and successors in estate therein, never to allow any building or obstruction to be erected within the lines inclosed between the building lines of that street north and south of Florida avenue, as now exist south of Florida avenue.

"The Commissioners inclose a copy of a schedule of the suburban highways as included in the estimates for 1893, in which copy the highways to be improved amount of \$3,000 is proposed to be applied as follows:

"For grading and regulating 16th street northwest, with the above proviso; Prospect street, Crescent street, Central street and Meridian street, all in the District of Columbia, and Ontario avenue, Meridian Hill, \$10,000.

"For grading Massachusetts avenue extended, \$10,000.

"For grading and graveling 12th street extended from University Heights to Austin street, \$8,000.

"For grading and graveling Pennsylvania avenue extended and Branch avenue, \$10,000.

"For grading and graveling Sherman avenue from Grant avenue northward, \$10,000.

"For grading and macadamizing M street extended between 12th street and Trinidad avenue, \$5,000."

AMUSEMENTS.

The Tavery English Opera Company, that was to appear at the Academy of Music this week, has disbanded, and there will be no performance at that house tonight. The box office will be open, however, for the redemption of tickets sold in advance.

Boston Symphony Orchestra.—The second concert this season of the Boston Symphony Orchestra will take place tonight at Metropolitan.

The program has already been published, and also the fact that the soloist will be Mr. Frans Kniesel, violinist. It is expected that the usual crowded audience will be in attendance.

Art Lectures.—The next in the series of lectures under the auspices of the Art Students' League will be delivered at the hall in the Builders' Exchange on Saturday evening, December 16th, by Mr. Edwin H. Blashfield, who will speak on "Decorative Art, Old Italian Masters." His lecture will be illustrated, and from the well-known reputation of the speaker, it will probably be one of the most interesting in the course.

Martin College.—There will be a Christmas celebration at the Martin College next Friday evening. The program will consist of two hours of Christmas carols, pantomimes and recitations by the pupils. There will be a half-hour lecture by Rev. Wm. A. Harris, who always talks interestingly. Mr. E. B. Hay will preside and act as master of ceremonies. Tickets may now be obtained, with reserved seats, at the college.

The C. C. Course.—The second authors' reading in the C. C. Course will be delivered next Friday evening by Mr. J. W. Woodard, when the popular southern author, Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, will present his beautiful lecture, "Old Plantation Days." Mr. Smith is well known by his "Col. Carter" and "Cartersville," and other southern stories, and has always been received here with great interest. His lecture will be illustrated, and from the well-known reputation of the speaker, it will probably be one of the most interesting in the course.

Transfers of Real Estate.  
Deaths in fee have been filed as follows: T. W. Smith, C. H. Smith, sub 1, and 52, res. 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